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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-5 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$215.00 is enclosed to cover the \$160.00 appeal fee and \$55.00 for an extension. A request for extension is also enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1123.

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